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10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
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Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/69/611, A/69/611/Corr.1, A/69/740 and A/69/839/Add.16))	
	Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/69/621, A/69/743, A/69/743/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.13))	
	Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/69/667, A/69/820 and A/69/839/Add.11))	

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15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/69/751/Rev.1, A/C.5/69/21, A/68/731, A/69/651, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/69/779, A/68/756, A/C.5/69/18, A/69/839, A/69/874, A/68/782, A/69/308 (Part II), A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787))

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today,* 20, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including the list of side events, please *click here.* [webcast]

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
(18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will continue hosting the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum *today,* 20 May 2015.

The Forum includes the Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue *today,* 20 and *tomorrow,* 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, updated agenda and speakers for all four days of the Forum, please *click here;* or contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). [webcast]

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 8: Legal affairs)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today,* 20 May 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 20 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

10:00 to 13:00	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Drafting Committee

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

[Further information can be found by *clicking here.* To consult the list of side events, please *click here.*

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the experts level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Wednesday, 20 May 2015

Course on "Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Panel discussion on "Ukraine's Input into Nuclear Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andriy Tsymbaliuk, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

High-level event on "Financing Sustainable Energy for the Least Developed Countries (LDC)" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Louise Studdord, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail stoddard@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5370).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 20 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:45 Press conference on "Sustainable Energy for All: Actions and Commitments" [*Speakers:* Akon, R&B artist and co-founder, Akon Lighting Africa initiative; Mr. Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development; Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); and Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Secretary, Energia] [*Moderator:* Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and CEO of Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held from Tuesday, 26 to Thursday, 28 May 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and on Friday, 29 May 2015, in Conference Room 12. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
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The informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector on the post-2015 development agenda, will be held on Tuesday, 26, and Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 40th meeting on Thursday, 21 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 40th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found on the following webpage (*click here*).

There will be no formal list of speakers.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting will be made available shortly.

Participation

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Open-ended Meeting will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal regional briefings

There will be informal regional briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in advance of its upcoming annual session on Thursday, 21 May 2015: for the Eastern European States from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 13; and for the Asia-Pacific States from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held on Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (under agenda item 9), will be held on Friday, 22 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Council Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Pursuant to the request made at the Economic and Social Council Dialogue Workshop on Governance of the United Nations development system, the delegation of the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will hold an informal briefing on the United Nations coordination mechanisms, including CEB and its subsidiary bodies, on Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

Partnerships Forum on "The role of partnerships in achieving the post-2015 development agenda: making it happens"

The 2015 Partnerships Forum of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

It is emphasized that the event will be interactive in nature and will therefore have no predetermined lists of speakers. For further information, please *click here,* or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of accredited intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the United Nations system and accredited media are invited to attend. Participation by civil society, private sector, academia and other relevant stakeholders is by invitation only. For the information note on logistics, please *click here;* or contact Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4846).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

(a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;

(b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and

(c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal briefing on Thursday 28, May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6, on:

(a) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan; and

(b) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (16-18 June 2015).

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on Increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

General debate and list of speakers

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, starting right after the opening ceremony of the Conference on that morning. The list of speakers will be drawn upon on a first-come-first-served basis, taking into account of the United Nations Protocol. The speaking time for each statement will be limited to *three minutes*.

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which *is open* for inscription until Monday, 1 June 2015, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00 on Monday, 1 June,* the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (on UN-Women)

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Birth Registration: Passport to Protection" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire and Hungary, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tei. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Briefing on the preparation for the World Humanitarian Summit (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday 21 May 2015 from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanueva@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Event on "The contributions of Vienna-based Organisations to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Vienna Liaison Office of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO))

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Event on "Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development" (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or *click here*; to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

Informal discussion on "Sanctions and Fair Process: Reflections of the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Ombudsperson" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "The Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Harmonizing the High-Level Review Processes" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put

in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7445th meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/331)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nicholas Kay, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, and Mr. Maman Sidikou, Special Representative of the Chair of the African Union Commission for Somalia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kay and by Mr. Sidikou, via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia, via video-teleconference from Mogadishu.

7446th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nikolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3252nd meeting — *Identification of customary international law* [item 6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/682).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Italy (19 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Emergency information and updates

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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A/69/866–S/2015/247	Item 28 — Report of the Security Council — Letter dated 6 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/69/899–S/2015/328	Item 35 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 11 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/70/6 (Sect. 19) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part V — Regional cooperation for development — Section 19 — Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific — Programme 16 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *60 pages*

A/70/6 (Sect. 29E) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part VIII — Common Support Services — Section 29E — Office of Information and Communications Technology — Programme 25 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *35 pages*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

CLCS/L.39 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/60/D/48/2013
Communication No. 48/2013 — Views adopted by the Committee at its sixtieth session (16 February-6 March 2015) [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

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A/69/866–S/2015/247 Letter dated 6 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/69/899–S/2015/328 Identical letters dated 11 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2015/343 Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

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Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The *announcements to be published in the* "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance.*

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Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

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Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

Revised estimates: United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/69/842 and A/69/903)

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Panel of Experts on South Sudan (A/69/363/Add.8 and A/69/628/Add.3)

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	United Nations Support Mission in Libya and the United Nations Electoral Observer Mission in Burundi (A/69/363/Add.6 and A/69/628/Add.1)	
	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/69/363/Add.7 and A/69/628/Add.2)	
	Panel of Experts on South Sudan (A/69/363/Add.8 and A/69/628/Add.3))	
15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
	Informal consultations on:	
	***Agenda item 160* (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/69/593, A/69/784, A/69/828, A/69/889 and A/69/839/Add.2))**	
	***Agenda item 151* (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (A/69/633, A/69/805 and A/69/839/Add.12))**	
	***Agenda item 167* (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/69/592, A/69/728 and A/69/839/Add.14))**	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today,* 21 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4, and *tomorrow*, 22 May 2015, at 11:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including the list of side events, please *click here.* [webcast]

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
(18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will continue hosting the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum *today,* 21 May 2015.

The Forum includes the Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue *today*, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, updated agenda and speakers for all four days of the Forum, please *click here;* or contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). [webcast]

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 33: Construction)
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal regional briefings

There will be informal regional briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in advance of its upcoming annual session *today,* 21 May 2015: for the Eastern European States from 10:00 to 11:30, in *Conference Room F*; and for the Asia-Pacific States from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held *today,* 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Council Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Pursuant to the request made at the Economic and Social Council Dialogue Workshop on Governance of the United Nations development system, the delegation of the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will hold an informal briefing on the United Nations coordination mechanisms, including the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) and its subsidiary bodies, *today,* 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings *today,* 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11, on:

(a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;

(b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and

(c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 21 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

12:00 to 13:00 16th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Further information can be found by *clicking here.* To consult the list of side events, please *click here.*

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 21 May 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and the Federated States of Micronesia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 21 May 2015

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Thursday, 21 May 2015

Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Panel discussion on "Birth Registration: Passport to Protection" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire and Hungary; and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Briefing on the preparation for the World Humanitarian Summit (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanueva@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 21 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Gordon Brown, United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held at 10:00 and 15:00, from Tuesday, 26 to Thursday, 28 May 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and on Friday, 29 May 2015, in Conference Room 12. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Tuesday, 26, and Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "The protection of journalists in conflict situations" in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today,* 21 May 2015. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level event for the World Programme of Action for Youth will be held on Friday, 29 May 2015, at 09:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, 8 May 2015 and 15 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed

by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Membe: States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found on the following webpage (*click here*).

There will be no formal list of speakers.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting will be made available shortly.

Participation

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Open-ended Meeting will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference

Room D, on the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (under agenda item 9), will be held on Friday, 22 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A, and on Friday, 29 May, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshops on Organizational Arrangements and Capacity, Impact and Partnership Approaches, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00. The workshops will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by the United Nations Foundation. Information on the venue, the draft programme and other background material are available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). Interested missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Partnerships Forum on "The role of partnerships in achieving the post-2015 development agenda: making it happens"

The 2015 Partnerships Forum of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

It is emphasized that the event will be interactive in nature and will therefore have no predetermined lists of speakers. For further information, please *click here*, or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of accredited intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the United Nations system and accredited media are invited to attend. Participation by civil society, private sector, academia and other relevant stakeholders is by invitation only. For the information note on logistics, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4846).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and

Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal briefing on Thursday 28, May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6, on:

(a) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan; and

(b) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (16-18 June 2015).

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

General debate and list of speakers

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, starting right after the opening ceremony of the Conference on that morning. The list of speakers will be drawn upon on a first-come-first-served basis, taking into account of the United Nations Protocol. The speaking time for each statement will be limited to *three minutes*.

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which *is open* for inscription until Monday, 1 June 2015, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00 on Monday, 1 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order

to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) (to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)) (organized by the Habitat III secretariat)

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Leire Badiola, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8179).]

Event on "The contributions of Vienna-based Organisations to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Vienna Liaison Office of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO))

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Panel discussion on "Leaving No One Behind – The importance of civil society engagement in follow-up and review of the post-2015 agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Norway)

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Iselin Hebbert Larsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail iselin.hebbert.larsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7523).]

Event on "Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development" (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or *click here*; to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

High-level event on "Synergies among Industrialization, Innovation and Trade to foster Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Round table on "The life and work of Eduardo Galeano" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Spanish Language (A/67/998)) (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Gabriel Orellana, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail gorellanazabalza@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 218).]

Informal discussion on "Sanctions and Fair Process: Reflections of the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Ombudsperson" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "The Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Harmonizing the High-Level Review Processes" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Launch of the *Small Arms Survey 2015: Weapons and the world* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and Small Arms Survey)

Monday, 1 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Field, Small Arms Survey (e-mail martin.field@smallarmssurvey.org).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin; or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 20 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3253rd meeting *Identification of customary international law* [item 6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/682).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Withdrawal of declaration with regard to article 37 made upon ratification: Iceland (20 May 2015)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: Barbados (20 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the Journal and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

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Hard copy documents and document support

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Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/69/L.68	Item 19 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Seventieth session

A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part III — International justice and law — Section 8 — Legal affairs — Programme 6 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/70/6 (Sect. 22) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part V — Regional cooperation for development — Section 22 — Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia — Programme 19 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *54 pages*

A/70/6 (Sect. 33) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part XI — Capital expenditures — Section 33 — Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

A/70/79–E/2015/70 — Item 123 of the preliminary list — Strengthening of the United Nations system Consultations on research, training and library services — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session

A/CN.4/683 — Third report on subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties by Georg Nolte, Special Rapporteur [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

A/CONF.224/L.2 — Item 11 — Adoption of the final outcomes of the Conference — Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2015/131***	Third reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *313 pages*
S/2015/339	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
S/2015/350	Letter dated 18 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/Agenda/7445	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7446	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

S/AC.56/2015/6 — Note verbale dated 11 May 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

2015 session

A/70/79–E/2015/70 Item 20 United Nations research and training institutes — Consultations on research, training and library services — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2015/9 Information circular — Review of staff claims for dependency benefits for 2014 [E F (only)] — *9 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance.*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 22 May 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7447th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Small arms

   Report of the Secretary-General on small arms and light weapons (S/2015/289)

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Revised estimates: United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/69/842 and A/69/903)); and

Agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/69/585, A/69/585/Corr.1, A/69/733/Rev.1 and A/69/839/Add.9))

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15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/69/621, A/69/743, A/69/743/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.13)); and

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/69/586, A/69/586/Corr.1, A/69/586/Corr.2, A/69/732 and A/69/839/Add.1); and

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/69/606, A/69/731, A/69/731/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.8)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today,* 22 May 2015, at 11:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including the list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 13: International Trade Centre)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 7: International Court of Justice)
3. Executive meeting

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00	1822nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (under agenda item 9), will be held *today,* 22 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 22 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

15:00 to 18:00	17th meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Closing meeting	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 22 May 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 May 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Friday, 22 May 2015

Briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) (to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)) (organized by the Habitat III secretariat)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Leire Badiola, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8179).]

Event on "The contributions of Vienna-based Organisations to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Vienna Liaison Office of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Panel discussion on "Leaving No One Behind – The importance of civil society engagement in follow-up and review of the post-2015 agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Iselin Hebbert Larsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail iselin.hebbert.larsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7523).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 22 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held at 10:00 and 15:00, from Tuesday, 26 to Thursday, 28 May 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and on Friday, 29 May 2015, in Conference Room 12. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Tuesday, 26, and Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the *General Assembly Hall*. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber on "The protection of journalists in conflict situations" in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level event for the World Programme of Action for Youth will be held on Friday, 29 May 2015, at 09:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, 8 May 2015 and 15 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org). Statements in the plenary segment will be limited to *three minutes*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 26th meeting on Friday, 29 May 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider item 52 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" (A/C.4/69/L.19) and item 118 entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" (A/C.4/69/L.20).

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 26 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency)
Forty-seventh session

The Working Group will hold its forty-seventh session in Conference Room 2, from Tuesday, 26, to Friday, 29 May 2015. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00. The report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 29 May 2015.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found on the following webpage (*click here*).

There will be no formal list of speakers.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting will be made available shortly.

Participation

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Open-ended Meeting will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available

through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (under agenda item 9), will be held on Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8, and on Friday, 29 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A, and on Friday, 29 May, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshops on Organizational Arrangements and Capacity, Impact and Partnership Approaches, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00. The workshops will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by the United Nations Foundation. Information on the venue, the draft programme and other background material are available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). Interested missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Partnerships Forum on "The role of partnerships in achieving the post-2015 development agenda: making it happens"

The 2015 Partnerships Forum of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

It is emphasized that the event will be interactive in nature and will therefore have no predetermined lists of speakers. For further information, please *click here*, or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of accredited intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the United Nations system and accredited media are invited to attend. Participation by civil society, private sector, academia and other relevant stakeholders is by invitation only. For the information note on logistics, please *click here;* or contact Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4846).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use

the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal briefing on Thursday 28, May 2015, from 10:00 to *12:00*, in Conference Room 6, on:

(a) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan; and

(b) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (16-18 June 2015).

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

General debate and list of speakers

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, starting right after the opening ceremony of the Conference on that morning. The list of speakers will be drawn upon on a first-come-first-served basis, taking into account of the United Nations Protocol. The speaking time for each statement will be limited to *three minutes*.

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which *is open* for inscription until Monday, 1 June 2015, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00 on Monday, 1 June,* the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development" (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or *click here*; to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

High-level event on "Synergies among Industrialization, Innovation and Trade to foster Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Round table on "The life and work of Eduardo Galeano" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Spanish Language (A/67/998)) (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Gabriel Orellana, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail gorellanazabalza@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 218).]

Briefing on "Reform of financial systems to incentivize investment in sustainable development" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Stakeholder Forum, AVIVA and the Tellus Institute)

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena S. Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Protection of journalists and media freedom – key to sustainable future" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Latvia and Lithuania)

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruta Jazukeviciute, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail ruta.jazukeviciute@urm.lt; tel. 1 (646) 852-6732); or Ms. Agnese Vilde, Permanent Mission of Latvia (e-mail agnese.vilde@mfa.gov.lv; tel. 1 (212) 838-8877).]

Informal discussion on "Sanctions and Fair Process: Reflections of the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Ombudsperson" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Round table on "Mobilizing the means: Sustainable Financing for Health and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) in Post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the NCD Alliance and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Mac Intosh, Permanent Mission of Suriname (e-mail macintosh@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 826-0660); to register, please *click here.*]

Panel discussion on "The Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Harmonizing the High-Level Review Processes" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Launch of the *Small Arms Survey 2015: Weapons and the world* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and Small Arms Survey)

Monday, 1 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Field, Small Arms Survey (e-mail martin.field@smallarmssurvey.org).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin; or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Special event on "A rule-of-law based agenda for a more effective United Nations" (by H.S.H. Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bojan Francuz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail bojan.francuz@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229); to register, please contact rsvplie@gmail.com).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited

business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: Sunday, 31 May 2015

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with

the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

40th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates for the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)

Special Political Missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller introduced the related reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/842, A/69/363/Add.6, A/69/363/Add.7 and A/69/363/Add.8).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/69/903, A/69/628/Add.1, A/69/628/Add.2 and A/69/628/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Togo (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (on behalf of the member States of the European Union) and Sierra Leone on the revised estimates for the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Vice-Chair (Costa Rica) informed the Committee that informal consultations on the issue of the revised estimates for the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER) would begin as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Manjunath Chenneerappa (India).

The Vice-Chair (Costa Rica) further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of special political missions would be held on that day, Thursday, 21 May, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Scott-Marshall Harper (Australia).

The Vice-Chair (Costa Rica) also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day Thursday, 21 May, in the afternoon, on item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali), coordinated by Ms. Imelda Smolcic (Uruguay); on item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic), coordinated by Mr. Peter Urbánek (Czech Republic); and on item 167 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)), coordinated by Ms. Melanie Hidalgo (Dominican Republic).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 21 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3254th meeting

Identification of customary international law [item 6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/682). The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate on his third report. The Commission decided to refer draft conclusions 3, 4 and 11 to 16 to the Drafting Committee

Crimes against humanity [item 9]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, introduced his first report on the topic (A/CN.4/680).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: Dominica (21 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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